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Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mr. James Edward Baldwin (Jay Bird), acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind words of encouragement, visits, calls, flowers, cards, and all other acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement.

~The Baldwin Family~

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Homegoing Celebration

Celebrating the Life of



Mr. James Edward Baldwin

SUNRISE: October 05, 1952

(Jay Bird)

SUNSET: May 20, 2016

~ Celebration Service ~

Saturday, May 28, 2016

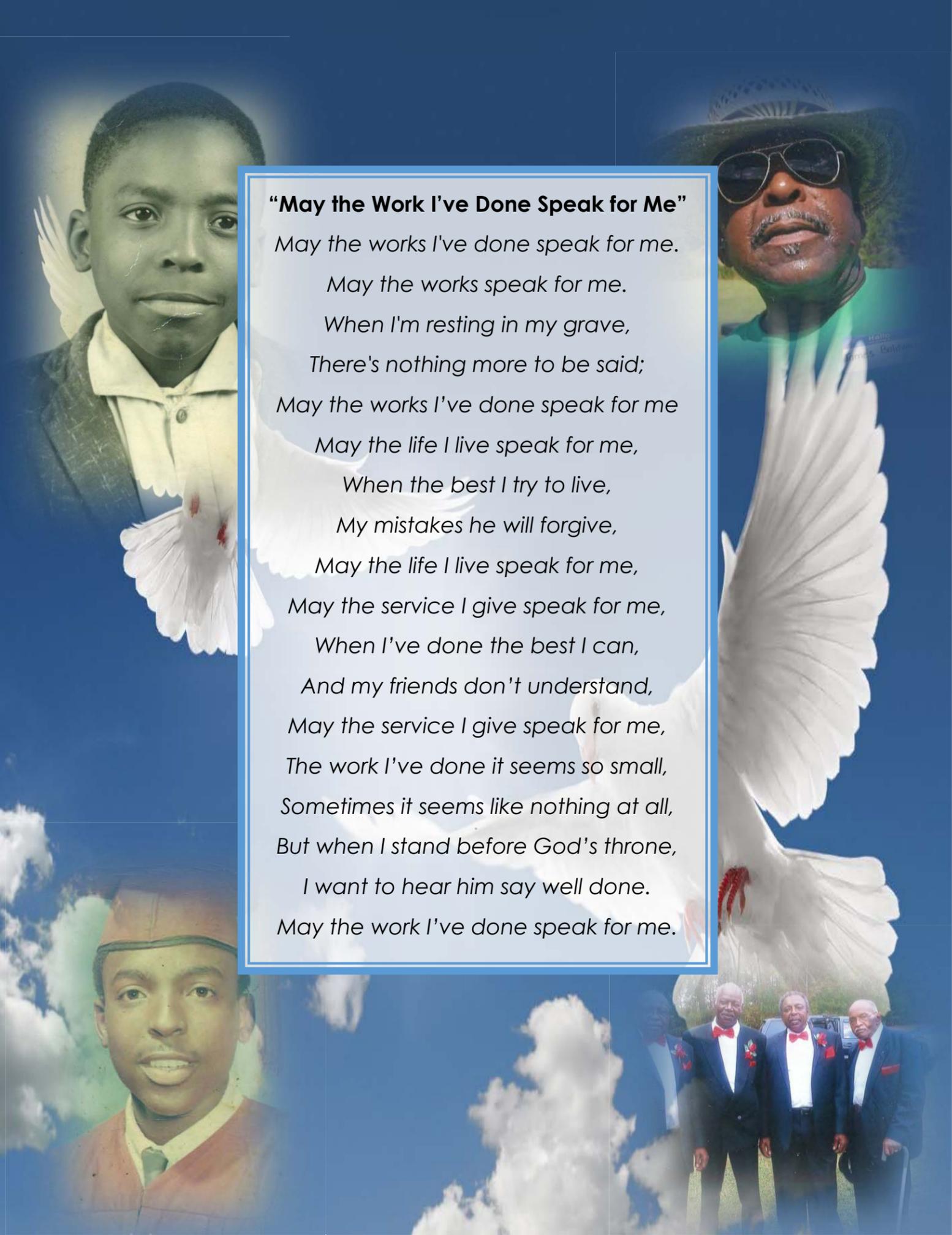
1:00 P.M.

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
(Simsville Community)

Rev. Jerome Anthony, Pastor, Officiating

Interment

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Cemetery



“May the Work I’ve Done Speak for Me”

*May the works I've done speak for me,
May the works speak for me,
When I'm resting in my grave,
There's nothing more to be said;
May the works I've done speak for me
May the life I live speak for me,
When the best I try to live,
My mistakes he will forgive,
May the life I live speak for me,
May the service I give speak for me,
When I've done the best I can,
And my friends don't understand,
May the service I give speak for me,
The work I've done it seems so small,
Sometimes it seems like nothing at all,
But when I stand before God's throne,
I want to hear him say well done.
May the work I've done speak for me.*

“The Broken Chain”

By Ron Tranmer

We little knew that morning;
God was going to call your name.

In life we loved your dearly,
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide
And though we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.

Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again.

From Your Loving Sisters and Brother





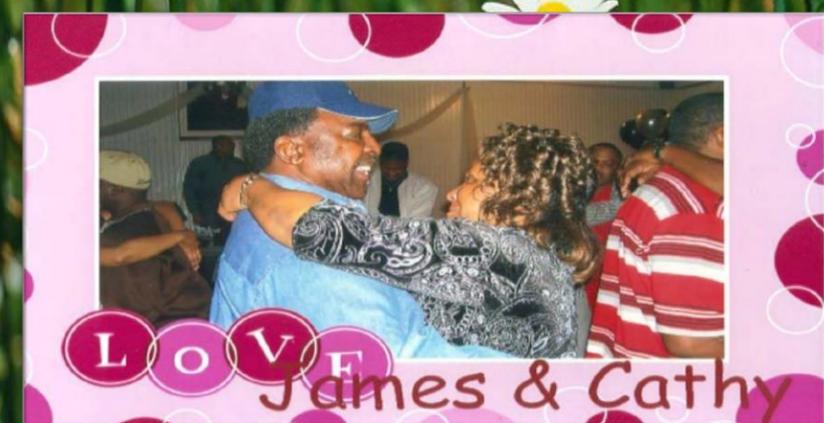
We thought of you today,
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name.
All we have are memories and
Your picture in a frame.
Your memory is a keepsake
From which we'll never part.
God has you in His arms,
We have you in our hearts.

Love your Children, Grandchildren, & Daughter-in-law



**For Those
I Have Left Behind**

I have not gone far...I still see...Those tears you see...Are for me...
I am not unhappy...I am not sad...I just thank God...For all we had...
I did not choose...To go away...But God told me...I couldn't stay...
He reached for me...With loving care...Come with me James...If you dare
Reach out your arms...To her below....Blow her a kiss...So she will know...
Let the breeze of your kiss...Pass across her brow...Let her know you are safe...And happy now...
Cathy, dry your eyes...And remember me...For where I am...Was meant to be...To you that I have left behind...
The love we've shared...Will always bind...If a breeze should pass...Across your brow...
Remember from where it came...and how...Until we meet again one day...
I've not gone far...I am just away.
I love you, James
From Your Loving Wife, Cathy



Obituary

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course; I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me on that day.

II Timothy 4:7-8

James Edward (Jay Bird) Baldwin, a resident of the High Ridge Community, born the third child to the late Mollie Mae and Feodis Baldwin on October 05, 1952, in Bullock County, AL.

On Friday, God decided he needed to add another precious flower to his garden. At an early age, he confessed Christ and joined the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend E.L. Newton.

He graduated from the Bullock County Technical High School in the Inverness Community in 1970. He then moved to Passaic, New Jersey, where he met his lovely wife of 40 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Jacob Baldwin.

He leaves to cherish his memories, **a lovely wife:** Catherine H. Baldwin, **two sons:** James (Tanesha) Baldwin and Theotis Baldwin, both of Troy, AL; **four sisters:** Ida Surls, Fitzpatrick, AL; Gloria Wheeler, Union Springs, AL; Catherine (Donald) Baldwin, Union Springs, AL; and Virginia Johnson, Troy, AL; **one brother:** Otis G. (Aline) Baldwin, Union Springs, AL; **six grandchildren:** Keion, Jordan, Tre, Jemorris, Ta'niya, and Aneshia, **two half-sisters:** Ollie B. Strum, Rochester New York and Diana Walker, Troy, AL; **four half-brothers:** Joe Pritchett (preceded him in death) Anthony Conley, Montgomery, AL; Willie D. Walker and Willie Pearson, Troy, AL; **six aunts:** Mattie Randall, Columbus, GA; Sarah Faison, Cincinnati, OH, Jannie Manuel, Florence, AL; Jannie (Alonza) Booker, Passiac, New Jersey; Gladys and Clara Tellis, Union Springs, AL; **three uncles:** Thomas Tellis and Abraham Surlis, and Napoleon Penn, all of Union Springs, AL; **a mother-in-law:** Mrs. Betty Holloway, Union Springs, AL; **a sister-in-law:** Shirley (Rickey) Holloway, Lima, OH; **two brother-in-laws:** Nathaniel (Gloria) Holloway, Tennessee and Ronnie Holloway, Union Springs, AL. He has **a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Special friends:** Larry Johnson, Darrell Hooks and the McDonald Construction Company and Crew, Rev. Jerome Anthony and the Mt. Carmel Church Family.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Musical Selection

Scriptures

Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer and Words of Comfort

Musical Selection



Clergy and Family

Choir

Apostle Jeremiah Toney
Rev. Wadell Jiles

Pastor Hawthorne Reed

Choir

Expressions

(Please limit to 2 minutes)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Read in Silence

Solo

Sis. Tanesha Baldwin

Eulogy

Pastor Jerome Anthony

Recessional

Postlude

